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## PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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EXPLOSIVES STORAGE INSTALLATION  
(51-36N 045-51E)  
SARATOV, SARATOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
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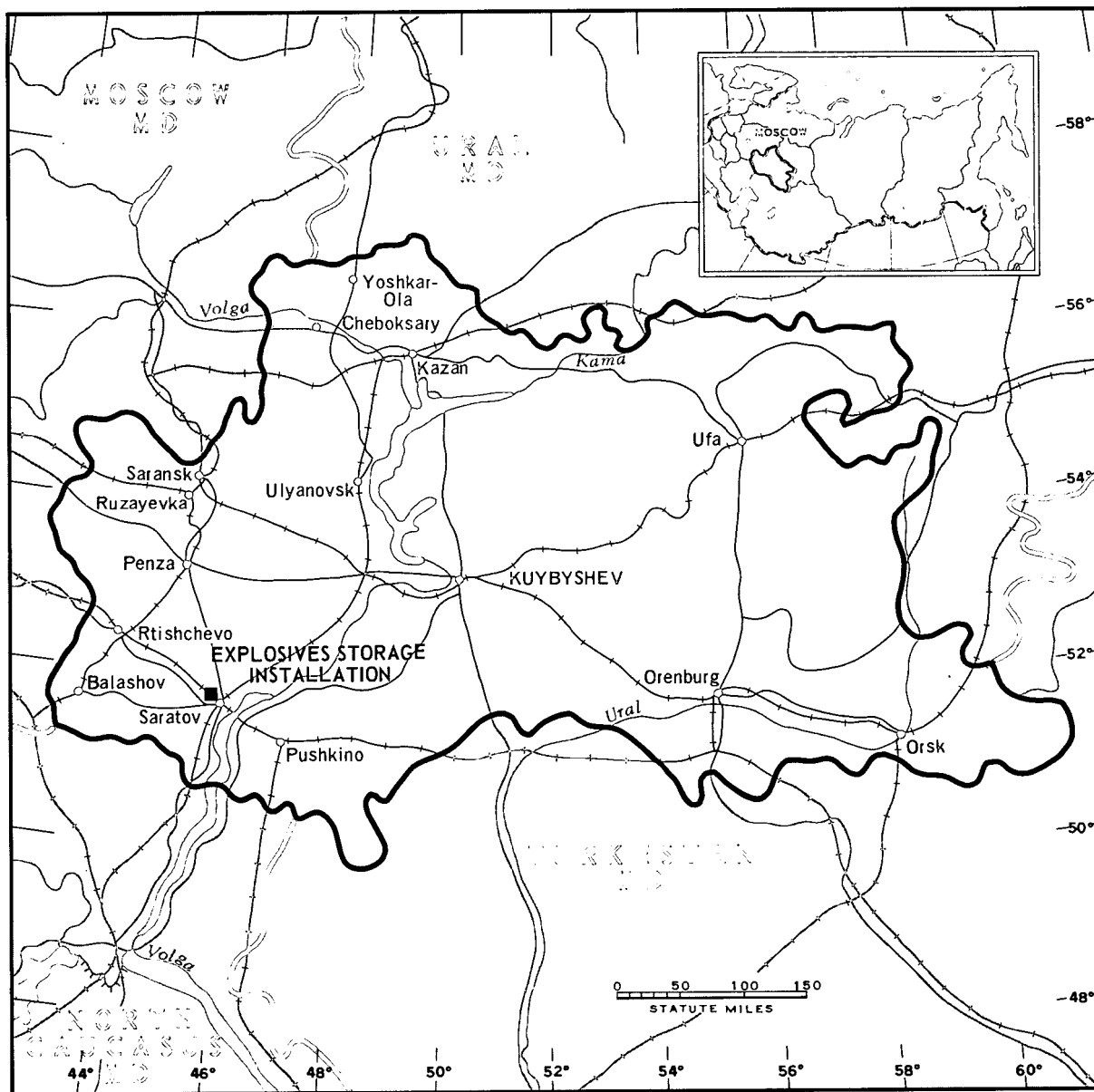


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE INSTALLATION.

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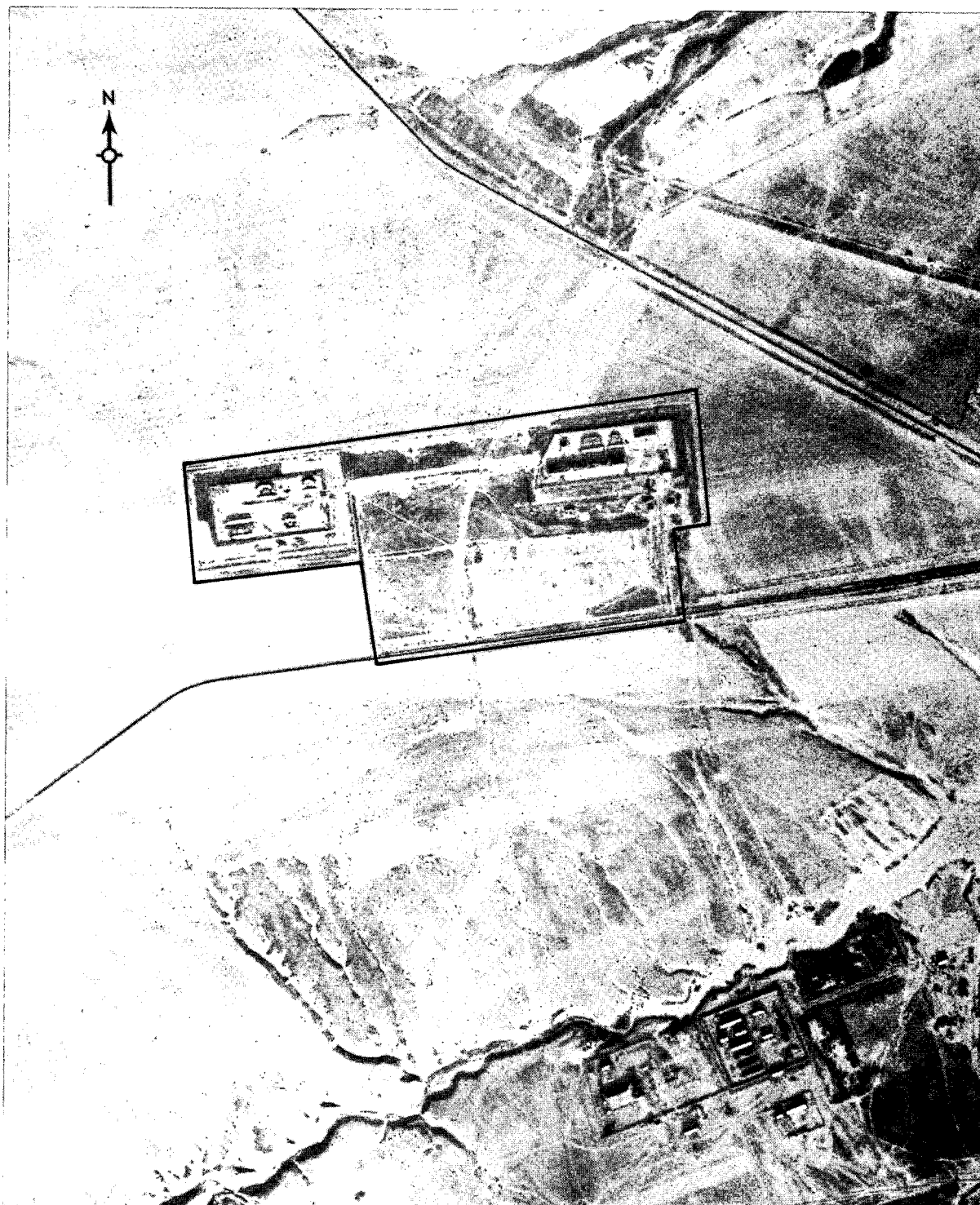


FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE INSTALLATION, SARATOV, USSR, [REDACTED]

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## SUMMARY

A heavily secured explosives storage installation is located 5 kilometers (km) northwest of Saratov (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 165 acres and contains an explosives storage area and an unidentified area. The explosives storage area contains 4 revetted storehouses and 2 other buildings. The unidentified sector con-

tains 1 long possible storage building, 2 structures apparently revetted on 1 side, 1 tall unidentified tower, and 8 other buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered this area between [REDACTED]. Construction of the site began in the summer [REDACTED].

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

Rail service is available 2 km south.

### Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the installation.

### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 4 revetted storage buildings, 1 support building, and 1 storage building. A wall surrounds the revetted buildings and

2 fences encircle the entire ammunition storage area.

### Other Buildings

Area H contains 1 long storage building, 5 unidentified buildings, and 2 unidentified buildings with a probable revetment on 1 side, within a walled area. Two possible guard huts, 1 tall tower, and 1 support building are located outside the walled area. A wire fence encircles the entire area and connects to an outer wire fence surrounding the installation. The function of this sector is undetermined.

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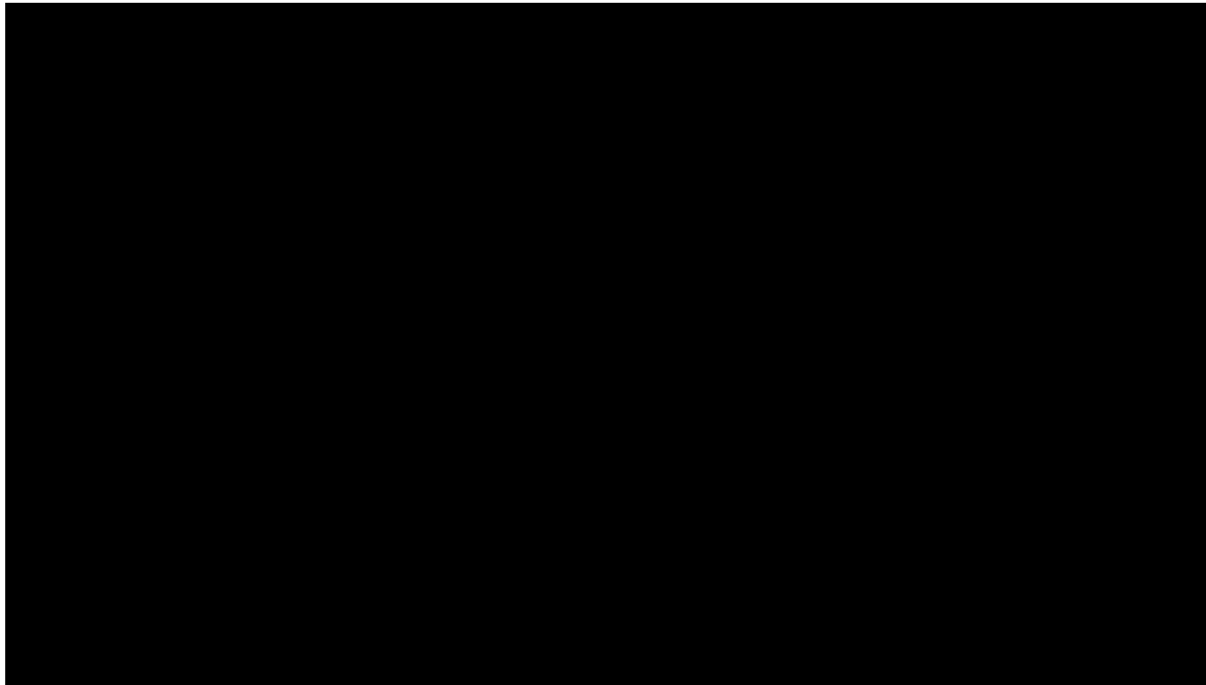
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